

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
WEEKLY CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 22, 2024

Monday-Friday Office Hours:	8:00 – 4:00 pm
Sunday, Sept 22: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15-10:00 am
Youth Group Campfire Night	5:00-6:30 pm
Monday, Sept. 23: LifeLight Bible Study	9:00 am
Stephen Ministry	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 24: Soccer Home vs. RCLS	4:30 pm
Wednesday, Sept 25: Chapel	8:25 am
Confirmation 7 th grade	5:45 pm
Confirmation 8th grade	6:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 26: Men’s Thursday Morning Bible Study	6:00 am
Friday, Sept. 27: Cross Country at Camp Omega	1:30 pm
Sunday, Sept 29: Divine Service	8:00 am & 10:15 am
Education Hour	9:15 am

Immanuel Lutheran School is in need of a general music teacher for 3rd-8th grade. Teaching opportunity is 2-4 hours, 1-2 days per week, working directly with students. Please call the church office 507-534-2108 and ask for Principal Zuelsdorff for more information.

Harvest Festival at Trinity Lutheran Church, Elgin, Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:30am – 1:00pm. Lunch served 11:00-1:00 For sale will be crafts, baked goods, home canned goods, produce, and greeting cards. All are welcome!

Church Photo Directory photo sign-up today after service... We are down to 2 weeks before our photo directory pictures begin! The dates of photography are October 3, 4, and 5. Online sign-up is available Monday-Friday by going to www.ucdir.com, click on “Photography Session Sign-up”, and then enter **mn491** for the church code and **photos** for the password. If you have any questions contact Becky Gilbertson at btgilsdorf@gmail.com or (507) 273-9892.

Heritage Fest here at Immanuel is Sunday, October 20th, with Chuck Theil and the Jolly Ramblers! The Think Tank will also be serving a lunch and having a silent auction as in past years. If you have new items, garden produce, canned goods, baked goods, crafts, woodworking, dinners, etc., for the auction, please call Bonnie Boettcher (507-534-3045) or Lisa Hoekstra (507-251-3998).

Adult Faith Formation – Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Christian faith and our Lutheran tradition? Pastor Augustine is looking to start another small group for instruction or as a faith refresher for current members. Individual instruction is also available if your schedule does not allow for weekly gatherings with a group. Contact Pastor or the church office to sign up or for more information.

Youth Campfire Night is tonight! We will meet at 5:00 pm in the church parking lot for a time of devotion and to roast hot dogs and smores. Please join the fun and bring a friend!

Other Youth News Candy Gram Kick-off starts Sunday, Oct. 6th. Youth will be in the resource room. Purchase the candy gram for \$5 and it will be delivered with a hand written note and tasty treat.

TO ALL WHO LIKE TO SING! We invite you to be part of a choir for Reformation Sunday on Oct. 27th. Practices will be Wednesday, October 16th & 23rd at 6:30 pm in the church basement. If you would like to provide special music for a church service or have questions, please contact the church office.

Altar Flowers - Jim and Marjean Hahler are providing the flowers on the altar this month of September in memory of their parents, Kenneth and Irene Hahler and Alvin and Lucille Haack.

Ex. 20:12: "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD is giving you."

As of 9/12/24, Immanuel's general fund has a balance of \$-92,322.50. The generosity of our members has been instrumental in the progress we have made so far this year with many projects completed and blessings received. As we strive to finish paying for the Bell tower restoration of - \$6,976.45, and cover our monthly expenses and wages, we are reminded of God's ultimate gift to us - His Son, Jesus Christ. Through His sacrifice, we have been granted life and salvation, and it is with gratitude that we should respond by offering our best to Him. Your continued support through increased offerings and donations will enable the work of the Lord to flourish here at Immanuel. Let us reflect on the abundance of blessings we have received and prayerfully consider how we can give back with a faithful and generous heart.

Our school lunchroom has a new name this year. We are calling it the "**Panther Café**"!

Occasionally our cook, Mrs. Hayes, puts out a list of items needed to keep the pantry stocked. Below are items currently needed:

Honey	Dawn dish soap
Grape jelly	Western dressing
Ketchup	Thousand Island dressing
Napkins	Ranch dressing
Beverage napkins	

Gallon cans of fruit – sliced peaches, sliced pears, mandarin oranges, mixed fruit

Garden items: Green Beans Cucumbers Carrots Onions Squash Cantaloupe

*Any other garden extras you may have. Fruits and Vegetables must be whole-cannot be cut up.

Please bring any donations to the school office—thank you in advance!